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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Sandoval DATE TYPED 02/02/05 HB 259

SHORT TITLE Native American Behavioral Health Committee SB _____

ANALYST Weber

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	none				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates SB 157

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Human Services Department (HSD)
 Department of Health (DOH)
 Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 259 makes two changes in Section 24-1-28 NMSA 1978 that created the behavioral health planning council. Native American representatives from a pueblo, an Apache tribe, the Navajo nation and an urban native American population are added a council member. In addition a native American subcommittee, chaired by the Secretary of Indian Affairs or designee is formally included as a subcommittee.

Significant Issues

These changes formally establish the representation of the Native American community in the behavioral health planning council.

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